



Fundraising for ECE countries

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Raising extra-budgetary funds and member State requests



- To address the growing demand for cooperation on innovation, the IPDS has devised a plan to raise extra-budgetary funds to carry out its work;
- The growing demand includes:

SPECA countries

- sub-regional Innovation Policy Outlook (IPO) for Central Asian countries requested by the Governments of Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan;
- national capacity-building request by the Government of Uzbekistan;
- national support request by the Government of Tajikistan.

EESC countries:

- country-specific Innovation for Sustainable Development Review (I4SDR) requested by the Governments of Azerbaijan and Ukraine.

Interest from the Governments of Western Balkan countries.

Background on fundraising efforts for ECE countries



- Donor mapping to examine donor presence and identify most relevant donors in the EESC, SPECA and the Western Balkans regions;
- Donor outreach involving development of concept notes explaining the importance of innovation in the regions, IPDS's flagship products and alignment of donor interests with ECE's activities;
- Current stage:
 - holding meetings exploring donor interests, IPDS's flagship products and their alignment;
 - after donor meetings, creating specific assistance program proposals.



Progress on fundraising efforts for ECE countries



- Permanent Missions in Geneva, Embassies in the SPECA and Western Balkans regions, as well as the UN Resident Coordinators Offices were contacted;
- UNECE has had meetings with the representatives of:
 - Japan, the Russian Federation, South Korea, Switzerland;
 - The EU Delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan;
- At the moment, there is an ongoing dialogue with the officials from the European Union, Japan, the Russian Federation, South Korea.

Timeline and further actions for the IPDS



To develop concrete programme proposals for donors to assist ECE member States for 2022-2025;



To travel to ECE member States to discuss cooperation with line Ministries and development agencies.

Timeline and further actions for ToS members



For the IPDS: to liaise with country donor coordination mechanisms;



For the participants of the ToS-ICP meeting: to discuss the fundraising plan



For member States: to engage relevant Ministries, Deputies, Ambassadors.



Thank you!

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